

FLASH FLOOD ROARS DOWN ON YAKIMA REGION

Allied Planes Hit Chemical Plant in North Korea Raid

Seoul, Korea—(U.P.)—One hundred and fifty United Nations fighter-bombers rained bombs, bullets and rockets through a North Korean chemical plant Monday and protecting Sabrejets added two more Communist MIG-15 jets to their August toll.

Five fighter-bomber wings of Shooting Stars and Thunderjets and two groups of Marine aircraft struck Namsok, about 20 miles north of the east coast port of Wonsan.

The Allied planes dropped 140 tons of bombs and destroyed 29 Red-occupied buildings and damaged a power station. Namsok was not one of the 78 North Korean towns slated to receive radio warnings in the event of an air attack.

Six MIG-15 jets seen in the area were attacked by American pilots, who chalked up claims of one MIG probably destroyed and one damaged.

It was the eighth straight day that the Sabrejets tangled with Russian-built fighters as it brought their MIG toll for the month to 52, including 24 destroyed.

Latest Attack in Series To Cripple Red Effort
It was the latest attack of a series designed to cripple the Communist war effort in Korea and persuade the Reds to make peace with the Allies.

B-26 light bombers from the 17th Bomb Wing attacked a supply target near Haeju, just above the 38th Parallel in the West.

British carrier-based pilots for the second day in a row Sunday administered a slap in the face to Communist MIG-15 jets. Propeller-driven Sea Fury from HMS Ocean damaged and possibly destroyed one of the Russian-built jet fighters and drove off seven more during a raid near Chinnampo, western port for the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Freight Yard Attacked
Japan-based B-29's attacked a freight yard at Chinnampo Sunday night while Okinawa-based Superforts flew close air support along the battlefront.

Radio Pyongyang charged Saturday's B-29 raid on Red supply depots in the North Korean capital killed or wounded 1,000 persons. The Superforts broadcast said 44 propaganda took part in the raid, but U.N. Air Headquarters in Tokyo said only 10 or 11 were used.

Ground Weather Hot
On the ground, the war was fought in 104-degree heat.

Chinese Communists tossed U.S. Marines off Siberia Hill, a low advance position on the Western Front, in a dawn attack Sunday. The Marines had taken it only four hours before.

The successful Chinese counterattack marked the fifth time the hill has changed hands in two days.

Congressmen Visit Rogue Forest Area
Several congressmen passing through southern Oregon en route to California were guests of a tour last week-end of timber and mining claims in the Rogue River National Forest, according to J.A. Wood, supervisor of the forest.

They included several members of the Agriculture subcommittee of the House of Representatives who were given an unofficial tour of various timber and recreation points in this area. They were shown timber and mining claims in the Union creek area when they stopped off en route from Lakeview to California on their official business.

The subcommittee had come from Graves Harbor, Wash., to Lakeview and was officially concerned with a sustained forest unit in that area, Wood reported. The committee was not concerned with investigation of mining claims on government-owned lands at this time.

Members of the tour, included L. G. Jolley, former forest service supervisor at the Herndon office, and Reps. A. F. Heilbrunn, Jr., (D-Fla.), William S. Hill, (R-Colo.), Charles B. Hoeven, (R-Ore.), Dale G. Boner, (D-Ariz.), Harold C. Ostertag, (R-N.Y.), and John C. Heimbarger, counsel and committee executive officer.

Eugene—(U.P.)—Mrs. Bessie Asla, wife of Oregon's leading Sabrejet pilot who is missing in action in Korea, said Monday she was confident that Maj. Felix Asla, Jr., successfully bailed out of his stricken plane.

Timberline Lodge—(U.P.)—The annual meeting of the Western Regional Commission for Higher Education opened at Timberline Lodge Monday.

Weather

FORECAST: Fair with little temperature change through Tuesday. Low tonight 60. High Tuesday 92-95.

Temp. Highest Yesterday 94. Lowest this Morning 61.

Accidents Take 10 Lives

Highway Mishaps Responsible for Seven Fatalities

Auto Runs Over Tot In Driveway of Home

By UNITED PRESS
Accidents claimed the lives of at least 10 persons in Oregon and southern Washington during the week-end.

Seven persons died in highway mishaps, one was crushed, one strangled and one drowned. Sixteen-month-old Elmer Larry Linkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer LeRoy Linkins, Portland, was fatally injured Sunday night when he was run over by a car in the driveway of his home.

La Grande Pair Killed
Victor Ragain, 71, and his wife, Bessie Gekeler Ragain, 68, La Grande, were killed Saturday night when their automobile was struck by a Consolidated Freightways truck on Highway 30 about three miles east of La Grande.

Arthur John Backen, 28, of Albany, died when his car swerved off the highway five miles north of Lebanon and overturned Saturday night.

Seven-year-old Robert Henry Spani, Bend, was killed when an automobile driven by his mother, Mrs. Ronald Spani, struck a guard rail on the Wapinitia cutoff.

Seattle Man Dies
Loren Wakefield, 30, of Seattle, died Monday morning of injuries suffered early Sunday when a car in which he was a passenger struck a guard rail on the Pacific highway just north of the Vancouver, Wash., city limits.

Portland recorded its 28th traffic fatality of the year Saturday night when a car driven by Leona Christian, 47, of Portland, struck and killed Daniel W. Boone Kurtz, 78, of Portland. An 800-gallon water tank slipped from the bed of a truck and crushed 11-year-old Theodore Radke, Tigard, Ore.

Child Strangled
One-year-old Michele Gordon strangled in her Cams, Wash., home Saturday afternoon when an open window fell on her neck, pinning her to the sill. Police said the child apparently had removed a stick used to prop open the window.

Search was being made Monday for the body of Leonard Moore, 33, of Gold Beach, drowned when a small fishing boat capsized near the mouth of the Rogue river Sunday.

Attempted Larceny Lands Two in Jail

Kenneth Dale Peavler, 1122 West Eighth street, and Augustine Fred Lewis, Los Banos, Cal., were arrested and jailed Sunday morning for an attempted auto larceny, the city police report.

Peavler and Lewis were arrested after Raymond E. Switzer, 112 Laurel street, a member of the Medford Merchant police, saw them attempting to force their way into a car parked at 224 North Riverside avenue.

Peavler admitted he had attempted to get into the car by forcing open the front wind wings with a knife.

The car is owned by Ted W. Hammond, 423 Beatty street. Lewis denied any part in the attempted theft, although he admitted he was with Peavler when the windows were forced.

Salem—(U.P.)—The Vanport College Cooperative Association has filed supplementary articles of incorporation here to change its name to Portland State College Cooperative Association.



SEARCH is in progress for William F. Rupp, 18, ranch hand, named as gun slayer of Ruby Payne (above), 15, as she cared for three children at Yorba Linda, Cal., ranch. (International)

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SON'S FATE UNKNOWN—Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hvasta and their son, Steve, study a picture of their family's eldest son, John, in their Hillside, N. J. home. John Hvasta, Communist-held prisoner in Czechoslovakia since 1948, "escaped" in January, according to the Czechs in a statement to the U. S. State Department, and his whereabouts are now unknown. Foul play is suspected and the department has pledged its efforts to learn his fate.

Meat Plants Idled By Work Stoppages

Chicago—(U.P.)—Two major meat packing plants were closed by work stoppages Monday as industry-wide contract negotiations here reached the deadline stage.

Walkouts closed the Armour plant at Atlanta, Ga., and the Cudahy plant at Wichita, Kan.

October Draft Call To Be 47,000 Men
Washington—(U.P.)—The Defense Department Monday said it has directed Selective Service to draft 47,000 men in October for the Army.

The Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force do not intend to take any draftees during October, the department said.

The Defense Department said the increase of 17,000 over the September call is necessary to replace men drafted during the latter part of 1950 who will be eligible for release. The call also is based upon maintaining approved strength after estimated allowances for reenlistments and new enlistment.

The October call will bring to a total of 1,060,430 the number of men requested from Selective Service since September, 1950.

Mossadegh Receives Dictatorial Powers

Tehran, Iran—(U.P.)—The Iranian Senate backed down Monday before Premier Mohammed Mossadegh's threat to resign and voted he had demanded to meet Iran's economic crisis.

Only two of the 27 senators present voted against Mossadegh's emergency powers bill on the third and final reading, which had been refused by the upper house Saturday.

One of the two was Dr. Matin Dastari, Mossadegh's son-in-law.

The Senate said it was satisfied Mossadegh would not abuse the extraordinary powers. The bill already has been approved by the Majlis, the lower house, and will become law upon signature by the Shah.

Jordan King Ousted; Young Son Appointed

Amman, Jordan—(U.P.)—The Parliament of Jordan announced Monday the ousting of ailing King Talal and proclaimed his 17-year-old son, Hussein II, as King.

Parliament announced after a secret session that a regency council has been established to assist the new ruler.

The change comes at a time when political tension is high in Jordan over the Arab refugee problem and economic difficulties brought on by the Palestine war. However, the internal stability of the country seemed secure because of the presence of the British-staffed Arab army.

South Campaign, Vote of Farmers Occupy Ike's Time

Southern Republicans Souther With Nominee

Denver—(U.P.)—Dwight D. Eisenhower turned his attention Monday to the thorny problems of trying to decide how much of a campaign to wage in the South and what to do to attract the farmers' votes.

The GOP presidential nominee had a mid-morning conference scheduled with 19 Republicans from eight Southern states. He had a luncheon engagement with a group of GOP senators and congressmen who are members of the Senate and House Agriculture committees.

Honored in Gallup
The former five-star general returned to his headquarters here for the conferences after spending Sunday in Gallup, N.M., as the honored guest of the final day of the 30th annual inter-tribal Indian ceremonial.

He urged the Indians in a brief extemporaneous speech to set a "proper example" for their white brothers by exercising their right to vote. Then Eisenhower settled back to watch almost two hours of colorful Indian dances and various kinds of contests, including the selection of a beauty queen among Indian maidens dressed in their historic costumes.

Follow General Pattern
The conferences arranged for Monday followed the pattern of recent weeks during which Eisenhower has spent much of his time talking with leading Republicans about campaign issues and problems.

The Southern Republican leaders were invited in despite the fact that their hopes of delivering normally Democratic Southern states to Eisenhower on Nov. 4 have suffered several recent setbacks.

UN Again Recedes Korean Truce Talks
Panmunjom, Korea—(U.P.)—The United Nations asked for and got another week's recess in the stalemated Korean truce talks Monday and an armistice seemed farther away than ever.

The U.N. demanded the new recess after it became apparent at today's 35-minute meeting—the first in a week—that the Reds had "nothing new or different to say."

The recess is the third called by the U.N. in as many weeks.

Gen. Nam Il, chief Communist delegate, told the Allies at the meeting that continued heavy U.N. attacks in Korea "will only invite you to miserable defeat."

"Outside the conference, your side has brazenly attempted to apply the so-called military pressure and carried out wanton and indiscriminate bombings of our peaceful towns and inhabitants," he said.

Portland—(U.P.)—The National association of Barber Examiners opened their annual convention here Monday in the State Office Building.

Astoria—(U.P.)—The Columbia River Gillnet Fishermen's Union struck Monday for 25½ cents a pound for Chinook, or 2½ cents a pound above the 1951 price.



CHAIRMAN NAMED—Chicago lawyer, Stephen A. Mitchell was named by Governor Adlai E. Stevenson as chairman of the Democratic National Committee.

Stevenson Given Free Hand To Pick National Chairman

Springfield, Ill.—(U.P.)—President Truman gave Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson "a completely free hand" in choosing the chairman of the Democratic National Committee for the 1952 campaign, a spokesman for the governor said Monday.

This statement was made in response to queries about published reports Mr. Truman wanted retiring Chairman Frank E. McKinney kept in the chairmanship and that there was disagreement over whether Mr. Truman or the governor should kick off the campaign with Labor day speeches.

Met With Stevenson
Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, last week named Stephen A. Mitchell, Chicago lawyer and political newcomer, to succeed McKinney.

Mitchell and McKinney conferred with Stevenson Sunday.

"There never was any indication by President Truman to Governor Stevenson that he (Mr. Truman) wanted Mr. McKinney kept as national chairman," William I. Flanagan, the governor's press secretary said. "The governor was given a completely free hand."

No Controversy
Flanagan also asserted there was "absolutely no controversy involved" about Labor Day speeches.

He said a member of the White House staff had advised Wilson Wyatt, the governor's campaign manager, a few days ago that "Mr. Truman had been 'tentatively scheduled' for four or five months to make a Labor day speech at Milwaukee."

Anthony Eden To Wed Niece of Churchill
London—(U.P.)—Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden is to be married soon to Miss Clarissa Spencer Churchill, 32-year-old niece of Winston Churchill, it was announced Monday.

Miss Churchill is the only daughter of the late John Spencer Churchill, brother of the Premier.

Eden, 55, is considered one of the handsomest and best "catches" of British society.

2 Persons Missing; Houses Destroyed In Freak Storm

Wenas Creek Area Feels Storm's Brunt

Yakima—(U.P.)—The body of Mrs. Norman Winchell, one of two persons missing Sunday after a flash flood struck Wenas, Wash., was found Monday. Her body had washed up into debris.

Yakima—(U.P.)—A 37-year-old mother and her five-year-old son were missing Monday and four women were injured in a freak summer storm and flash flood which roared down Wenas creek Sunday night.

Missing were Mrs. Norman Winchell, 37, and her son, Floyd, who occupied one of the seven houses swept away by the flood waters gushing down the Wenas valley about 15 miles north of Yakima.

Taken to St. Elizabeth hospital with serious injuries were: Mrs. Alfred Webb, Mary Ann Webb, 17, Mrs. Bill Eckley and Sharon Winchell.

Many Trees Down
Telephone and power lines spiderwebbed the Wenas Valley road and scores of trees were knocked flat and a main north-south state highway was blocked by monstrous slides in the sudden, terrific thunderstorm which lasted about an hour.

Yakima Deputy Sheriff Gene Pomeroy said one farm house was swept down the suddenly-swollen creek and smashed against a county bridge.

"It looks like the flood hit so suddenly and unexpectedly that the people barely had a chance to get out before their houses were swept away," he said.

Six People in House
Mrs. Webb told an ambulance driver who took her to the hospital that six people were in one house when it was carried off.

"We were all sitting in the house when suddenly we heard a terrific noise. We looked out the window and saw our rabbit hutch disappear. Before we could get out a huge wave of water and debris hit the house."

At least 100 sheriff deputies, state patrolmen and other rescue workers sped to the area immediately after the storm. Land slides on the Wenas road smashed at least four cars, but no one was believed to have been inside at the time. Windows and power lines all over the Yakima valley were destroyed and the streets of Yakima were overflowing with water in many places.

Local Blood Drive Receives Impetus
Impetus was given the local blood program Sunday which needs 250 donors by this Wednesday when President Truman launched a new unified national blood program to build up the plasma stockpile against possible atomic attack or natural disasters, according to local blood bank officials.

John Steelman, acting defense mobilizer, announced the program which will coordinate the Red Cross, defense department and civil defense administration into the campaign for donations. The program will satisfy whole blood needs for the armed forces and civilian needs for first aid and remaining blood being built up into an emergency stockpile.

Locally, the Red Cross office urged all donors to join in the new campaign and stated that the local office had only 86 donors this morning, while it needs 250 by Wednesday when the bloodmobile unit will be at the Elks temple from 1 to 6 p.m. for collections. Appointments can be made by phoning 3-3813.

Truman Pressured Not To Call Congress

Washington—(U.P.)—President Truman from his own party Monday to forget about calling Congress back to strengthen price controls—at least until after the November elections.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, the Democratic vice presidential nominee, publicly declared his opposition to the special session which Mr. Truman said last week he is considering.

Gov. Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, will have a chance to put in his oar on the subject when he attends a White House luncheon with Mr. Truman and the Cabinet Tuesday.

BASEBALL

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New York 10 13 2
Boston 11 12 2

Jansen, Wilhelm S. Spencer 8, Gregg 8, and Westrum 9; Wilson, Jones 5, Chipman 8, Lanier 8, Spahn 9, and Cooper.